

PROF. BOWNE UP FOR HERESY.

ACCUSED OF DENYING TRINITARIAN CONCEPTION OF GOD.

Trial Behind Closed Doors—"In Matters of Heresy," said Dr. Buckley, "Only Experts Can Tell What to Report;" but Here's the News of Day's Session:

Borden Parker Bowne, professor of philosophy in Boston University, and one of the leading thinkers and writers of the Methodist denomination, was on trial for heresy yesterday in the De Kalb avenue Methodist Church, Brooklyn, before a committee of the New York East Conference. Prof. Bowne denied the charge made by the Rev. George A. Cooke of West Medford, Mass., that he, the professor, does not teach the trinitarian conception of the Deity. He stated emphatically that he was a trinitarian.

Although many members of the Conference protested, the trial was behind closed doors. In spite of the efforts of Presiding Bishop Cyrus D. Foss and James A. Buckley, counsel for Prof. Bowne and editor of the *Christian Advocate*, to keep the trial secret, the results of the first day's session were divulged.

The committee was in session more than four hours, but only one of the five charges against the Professor was discussed. He was charged with having denied the trinitarian conception of the Deity and the moral attributes of the Deity as taught by the Methodist Church. Mr. Cooke opened the trial by making this charge and reading passages from the defendants' books to prove it.

One of the passages which Mr. Cooke took exception to was this: "To explain the universe we need not a substance, but an agent; not substantially, but causally. Metaphysics further shows that every agent is a unit, uncompounded and indivisible. God, then, is not the infinite cause or substance, but the infinite cause or agent—one and indivisible. From this point all the previous views of the relation of God to the world disappear of themselves."

"If Prof. Bowne has been guilty of teaching rationalism, and I believe he has," said Mr. Cooke, "he has wronged me and every Methodist preacher in the land. The Methodist Church is broad in its theology and always has been tolerant and charitable in matters of opinion. For one of her own ministers to go beyond its limits and teach doctrines that are subversive of the very life of the church is a betrayal of trust and an outrage upon one's brethren in the ministry."

"He has stripped the gospel of its power and vitality, and left us the dry bones of ethics. It looks to me as though he were trying to squeeze the glorious gospel of the Son of God into the narrow compass of Kant's ethics."

The trial will continue all this afternoon and evening, and a decision will not be reached until late to-night. The first charge to be taken up to-day is that Prof. Bowne's teaching of the miracles is such as to destroy faith in large portions of the Bible.

Soon after the Conference opened yesterday Presiding Bishop Foss read off the names of all the clergymen in the Brooklyn North district. As each name was read Dr. Charles S. Wing, Presiding Elder of the district, called out:

"Nothing against him."

When the name of Borden P. Bowne was read a hush fell on the Conference. Dr. Wing drew out a big package of papers and moved that certain charges against Prof. Bowne be entertained. Bowne was a member of the Brooklyn North district before he went to Boston University, twenty-seven years ago.

Bishop Foss said that the charges should be sent to a "select number" appointed by the chairman for trial. Several ministers jumped up and asked if the Conference could not first investigate the charges and possibly throw them out. It was decided to turn them over to a "select number," fifteen being specified.

Bishop Foss appointed A. W. Byrt, A. C. Eggleston and George A. Cooke counsel for the Church. Prof. Bowne nominated Dr. Buckley as his counsel. Then Bishop Foss announced that the trial would be held in secret.

"This trial should by all means be secret," shouted Dr. Buckley. "The public has no right to know anything about it. What right has the public to inquire into our denominational affairs? We are doing them no harm in keeping them out."

"In matters of heresy, only experts can tell what to report. How can the papers rely upon persons without previous study?" perhaps, those reporters over there are inspired? Nothing could be more mis-

leading to the public than a partial report, and nothing more delightful to the press."

A rise to a point of order, said the Rev. A. C. Eggleston. "The gentleman is already pleading his case."

"Not only do I enjoy secrecy upon the committee and counsel, but upon the secretary," continued Dr. Buckley when the laughter subsided. "I once knew a heresy trial where everybody kept mum except the secretary, and he told the reporters everything."

"Perhaps that was what the Alleghenians suggested Bishop Foss."

"No, it wasn't," replied Dr. Buckley, "but it was pretty far South and the affair had a peculiar dark color."

"I don't like this secrecy," said Mr. Cooke, after the conference. "I believe that the public should be admitted. It is strange that Dr. Buckley should be counsel for Prof. Bowne. They have been opposed to each other for years. Politics make strange bedfellows."

Mr. Cooke said after the trial last night that he had received very fair treatment. He young, and it is said that he is backed up in his action against Prof. Bowne by Bishop Mallie and Dr. Luther T. Townsend, a professor in Boston University.

The last trial of a similar nature was several years ago when the Rev. W. H. Thomas of Chicago was tried and suspended for teaching doctrines contrary to those of the church.

The committee before which Prof. Bowne is being tried consists of P. M. North, chairman; J. E. Adams, C. H. Buck, D. W. Cook, S. O. Curtis, D. G. Downey, C. L. Godel, J. W. Johnston, W. V. Kelley, G. P. Main, John Ripper, F. L. Strickland, Herbert Welch, G. Wilson, A. H. Wyatt and F. H. Upham.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE.

Only the Mother of Frey Family Rescued Alive From Tenement.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—With the exception of Mrs. Frey, who is in the hospital, four badly burned and there is little chance for her recovery, Nathan Frey of North Fourth avenue and his family, consisting of three children, lost their lives in the fire which partially destroyed Columbia Hall, at First street and Sixth avenue, this city, about 5 o'clock this morning.

Jertha Hahn, a servant, also was burned to death. The children were Helen, 9 years old; Isador, 12 years, and Henry, 3 years old.

When the firemen arrived the windows of the building were crowded with people, whose escape by the main stairway had been cut off by the flames. There was only one fire escape, and because of the smoke and darkness few tenants were able to reach it.

The firemen got to the apartments of the Frey family found the father and mother, three children and a servant in a heap on the bedroom floor. The father had evidently been groping his way toward the door leading to the fire escape when he was overcome.

The victims from the rooms on the fourth floor down a ladder to the roof garden and then to the street. Mrs. Frey and her oldest son, a boy of 12, were the last to be rescued. The boy died shortly after reaching the hospital.

A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART.

Italian Boy Killed by Young Compadre After Dispute About Money.

ENRICO CANORI, an Italian, 21 years old, of 13 Jackson street, Williamsburg, last evening shot and instantly killed Amanda Cappioli, a fellow laborer, 17 years old, who lived at 15 Jackson street. The murder occurred at Union avenue and Frost street, the scene of other Italian tragedies in recent years. The boy who was killed was regarded as inoffensive. He had known Canori a long time.

While on their way home from work the two stopped at Union avenue and Frost street, where they had a dispute about some money that Canori said Cappioli owed him. Persons who heard the loud talking of Canori saw him draw a revolver and aim at Cappioli's heart.

Before Cappioli could defend himself he was shot through the heart and fell dead. The murderer ran, pursued by a crowd. Sergt. Coleman of the Herbert street police station had heard the shooting. He joined in the chase and captured Canori in Jackson street, near his home. He had thrown away the revolver.

After Coleman had the Italian under arrest the crowd tried to get at him. They shouted "Kill him!" and Coleman sent word to the station and had the reserves turned out to protect the murderer. Under heavy guard Canori was taken to the station and was locked up. Cappioli's body was removed to the station house and later to his home.

CUBA'S CONGRESS DEADLOCK.

Debate in the Senate Because the House Won't Organized.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
HAVANA, April 6.—There was a debate in the Senate to-day on the position of the House of Representatives, which has not organized. Señor Prias held that the constitution had been violated and that the Senate should not continue the session. Señores Dolz and Sanguily maintained that the session must be continued, holding that the House would give way. There was no vote.

The Republican members of the House say that they will conform to the law in the matter of the disputed elections. They say that the Liberals, who are in the minority, wish to impose conditions on the House in order to elect their own men. They declare that the question is one of law.

The Liberals are willing that the candidates whose election is disputed shall take their seats, but they want the House to have a free hand in deciding who were elected, whether they were proclaimed by the provincial boards or not. The Republicans say that only the election of those proclaimed can be considered according to the wording of the law.

Señor Prias proposed in the Senate that a tax of 50 per cent, be imposed on the sale of soldiers' claims, the tax to be calculated on the amount paid for the claims.

TO STUDY KAISER'S CASE.

Specialists Visit Him on His Yacht and Take Specimens of His Saliva.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
BERMINGHAM, April 6.—The Post says that two specialists made a thorough examination of the Kaiser's throat on board his yacht, the Hohenzollern, at Naples on March 31, and returned to Germany on April 1, taking with them specimens of the Emperor's saliva.

The utmost importance is attached to the examination, the result of which has not yet been disclosed.

France Resumes Relations With Serbia.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, April 6.—M. Benoit, Minister to Serbia until he was withdrawn by the French Government as a protest against King Peter's retention in office of the murderers of King Alexander and his Queen, has been ordered to return to Belgrade. Great Britain is now the only Power that has not resumed diplomatic relations with Serbia.

French Army Experiments With Wireless.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, April 6.—Military engineers are making trials of wireless telegraphy, using the Eiffel Tower. They hope to be able to establish communication with the squadron in the English Channel, the nearest point of which is distant 120 miles from Paris.

Italian-Austrian Balkan Conference.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
ROME, April 6.—Signor Tittoni, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, will leave Venice on the warship Dogali for Albania, where he is to confer with Count Goluchowski, the Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, presumably upon Balkan affairs.

Former Queen Isabella Seriously Ill.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
MADRID, April 6.—Isabella, former Queen of Spain, who lives in Paris, is suffering from influenza. As she is nearly 74 years of age her illness is causing anxiety.

PARIS, April 6.—The daughter of the former Queen, the Princess Eulalia, has been summoned from Madrid.

Prince Albert Not Coming to the Fair.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
BRUSSELS, April 6.—For reasons that are not published, the heir-apparent to the Belgian throne, Prince Albert, and the Princess have changed their intention of attending the exposition at St. Louis.

Russians Fear a Polish Uprising?

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
VARSNA, April 6.—The Russian officials at Varsna are nervous over the possibility of a Polish insurrection. Rumors are current that the rising is to begin with the murder of a Russian official.

HARD TIMES IN THE PARSONAGE.

METHODIST CONFERENCE HEARS OF THE WINTER'S STRUGGLE.

Elder Asked to Tell How to Support a Sealiskin Wife on a Muskra Salary—Church Blamed for Its "Beggary Support" of Its Home Preachers.

Bishop Andrews formally opened the sessions of the 105th meeting of the New York Methodist Conference in St. Paul's Church yesterday morning with a celebration of the communion, at which Presiding Elders Millard, Belcher, Wilson and Palmer, with the Rev. Drs. J. P. Horman and A. K. Sanford, assisted. Details of organization occupied much of the first session. It was notable for this announcement, delivered with an apologetic air by the Rev. Dr. G. P. Eckman, the pastor of St. Paul's:

"I wish to call the brethren's attention to the fact that we have in the chapel a doorknob where there will be cared for today any coats, hats or packages you may have. It is the only safe place for them, and it reminds the brethren that this is New York and that my own hat has already disappeared."

Small salaries and great privations were declared to be the lot of many Methodist clergymen in almost all the speeches. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Horman, of the Newburgh district, in presenting his annual report said that it is only by pinching economy that he can get on, even most meagrely.

"Often times his children are not well clothed, and school has to be less and less thought of as an expense for them," he said. "We have had a hard winter in my district. Outlying appointments could not be reached because of floods and blizzards, but somehow the brethren have managed to live and labor, despite small salaries and almost starvation in some parsonages."

"I say it is not right that a man who preaches the Gospel should not live by it. I recall one very cold day last winter, when the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour, and the thermometer 36 degrees below zero. A shivering brother turned to me, out of the depths of his greatcoat, asking with frosted breath, could I tell him how a man could support a sealiskin wife on a muskrat salary. I couldn't, but I had my way the mistresses of those mountain parsonages would be clothed in sealiskin from the crowns of their faithful heads to the soles of their patient feet."

Presiding Elder Wilson of Kingston district, in his report, laid especial stress on what he termed the "beggary support of preachers."

"When," he declared, "as it often is, the greater part of a preacher's salary comes from social diversions maintained by the congregation to which he ministers, then a condition obtains in the church which is disreputable in Methodism and dishonorable to God. [Applause.] It is well to give his brethren to foreign missions, but missionary work should begin at home."

The Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, assistant secretary of the board of church extension, told the conference that it gives "only six cents per capita for church extension, but you give one cent to the foreign mission. You ought to give a quarter of that amount to church extension."

The Rev. Dr. Horman urged all the ministers to join the Methodist Ministers' Mutual Assistance Society.

The Ministers' Mutual Assistance Society got together in the afternoon to celebrate its anniversary. The Rev. Dr. P. M. Watterson, pastor of St. James's Church, Kingston, told the association that Christ's law "Bears one's burden" is fully con-

straining men more truly in the line of mutual effort, and should touch the ministry sooner and fullest, but it does not as it should.

In the evening a small audience gathered to hear addresses on church extension. The Rev. Dr. J. M. King, secretary of the Church Extension Society, told how since the organization forty years ago, the society has aided with funds 18,626 struggling churches.

Dinner to Frank Croker.

Frank H. Croker was entertained at dinner last night by the club night committee of the Democratic Club. The dinner was arranged in appreciation of the services of Mr. Croker in helping to make a success of the Tuesday night meetings of the club.

Judge Warren W. Foster sat at the head of the table. Among the eighteen guests were Richard Croker, Jr., Abraham G. Langer, Sheriff Feltman, John Fox, James W. Ladd, Edward E. McCall, Edward C. Sheehy and Robert A. Van Wyck.

Big Seal Killed at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 6.—William Price shot and killed a large seal in Lake's Bay yesterday. It was six feet long and weighed 500 pounds. Price was after shell-backs, and was hiding in the house when the seal came out of the water close to where he lay.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Accused of Suing a Railroad for Injuries Received by Falling Downstairs.

ROCHESTER, April 6.—An attorney Howell C. Williams engaged to bring a suit for damages against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was responsible for Williams' arrest here to-day on a charge of perjury. Williams claimed to have been injured in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited at Laurel Run, Pa., on Dec. 23 of last year. He asked \$50,000 for his injuries.

Z. P. Taylor is the man who caused Williams' arrest. After he had taken the case Taylor grew suspicious. He wrote to New York city for information about Williams, who said that he had been operated on at Flower Hospital. This statement was true, but it was at the same time and the same date as Williams claims to have been injured in the wreck of the limited. The injury was caused by a fall down a flight of stairs while Williams was intoxicated.

Dr. D. Frank Fowler, house surgeon of Flower Hospital, performed the operation.

Williams is 28 years old and claims to be a graduate of Cornell University in the class of '91. He is said to have political affiliations with Tammany Hall, and two years ago made political speeches about the State.

RUHLIN-JEFFORDS FIGHT.

Six Rounds of Clever Work by the Big Fellows in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Gus Ruhlman and Jim Jeffords met for the second time to-night at the National A. C. The bout went the limit of six rounds and had a decision given it would have belonged to the Akron Giant.

As a fight, it was not so fast as their first meeting at the club recently. Still the work was clever. Ruhlman learned a lot about Jeffords, and was not taken by surprise.

The giant was ready for Jim's rushes and heavy swings. He was cautious and was able to do some fighting back in a clever way. Both men worked hard all the time, and although they reached each other repeatedly neither could put the other away, or even to the floor.

The fifth round was the fiercest one of the bout. The men pelted away at each other savagely. Each was in splendid condition and was able to withstand the blows that the other rained upon him.

In the sixth and last round Jeffords tried in vain to keep up the reputation he made in his first encounter with Ruhlman, but the Akron man was all there and Jeffords was unable to inflict the punishment he did before, while Ruhlman had the better of the exchanging in point of effectiveness.

CROP OF TRAINED WORKERS.

Graduated From the New York Trades School.—Mr. Cutting's Advice.

At the twenty-third annual commencement of the New York Trades School, in their auditorium, at Sixty-seventh street and First avenue, last night, 177 embryo bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, electricians, patternmakers, house and fresco painters, steam and hot water fitters, blacksmiths, printers, carpenters, sign painters and sheet metal cornice workers received certificates of graduation.

R. Fulton Cutting, president of the board of trustees, in addressing the school, deplored the economic fallacy that teaches a man not to do as much work as he is able on the ground that work is thereby provided for more men.

"The," he said, "is an immoral heresy. It shows the man who is superior no chance to show his superiority."

John Beattie, president of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and President Alexander C. Humphreys of Stevens Institute made addresses. At the conclusion of the exercises the thousands of more guests had an opportunity to inspect the workshops.

COMBS BOYS MAY REMAIN FREE.

Both Hiding Out and No Warrants Issued for Their Arrest.

JACKSON, Ky., April 6.—No warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of Samuel Jones and there is little prospect that there will be.

In the case of Bummer Spicer, for the murder of James Johnson, there is prospect of his discharge on Friday. As Spicer is a cousin of Sheriff Callahan and his victim was a relative of the late James B. Marcum, his prosecution in earnest is not expected.

The Jones murder was most atrocious. On the day of the murder the Combs boys stopped at the house of Henry Fugate and told the members of the family they had piled sixteen trails on either side of Jones and set them afire while he slept. Yesterday Will Combs was discovered hiding out by Sheriff Callahan at the American Hotel, and was ordered to leave the city. Jones' father would kill him. The other Combs is also in hiding.

ALDERMEN CAN'T HELP IT.

Last Hope of Killing Off That \$370,000 Stable Appropriation Fails.

For a while yesterday the Tammany Aldermen thought they could still put Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury's \$370,000 stable scheme out of business. Their notion was that the appropriation was irregular because Mayor McClellan had signed the Board of Estimate's resolution on Monday, two days after it went into effect, when he should have allowed three days to elapse before signing.

The Mayor said: "Section 30 of the Charter states that no specific resolution passed by the Aldermen calling for an appropriation shall be signed until three days have elapsed in order that time may be given for the publishing of such resolution. The section does not apply in this case. The Aldermen allowed a resolution of the Board of Estimate to become effective because they did not disapprove it within six weeks. At the expiration of that period the Board of Estimate's resolution became a law and I had no other course than to sign it."

GO AHEAD AND BUILD SCHOOLS.

Mayor Tells School Board the Money's Ready—It's Up to Them.

Mayor McClellan said to School Commissioner Harrison at a hearing yesterday in the Mayor's office on a bill to enable the Board of Education to contract for the transportation of children from the congested districts to schools where there is room:

"You will get all the schools you want and all the money you need to build them. We gave you \$3,500,000 last Thursday and you can have the rest of the \$12,000,000 you have been asking for as quickly as you can spend it. And I will say frankly that with this money at your command you have been asking for any delay in the building of new schools."

BRONX RAILROAD WAR.

Board of Estimate Will Now Fix Compensation to Be Paid by Westchester Co.

Corporation Counsel Delany has advised the Board of Estimate that it has no authority to pass upon the legality of the charter of the New York and Westchester Railway Company, and that the only function it has is to fix the amount of the compensation to be paid by the company for crossing the streets of The Bronx.

Comptroller Grout's experts will begin work at once computing the compensation. The joint arbitrators of the New York and Westchester Railway Company said yesterday: "If the Aldermen grant the Westchester's application, the moment that company begins work on the railroad we shall apply for an injunction on the ground that the company is not legally constituted."

It may take years to settle the litigation and give The Bronx its railroad lines.

Cops Can't Have Special Lawyers.

Police Commissioner McAdoo has intimated that he will employ special counsel at the city's expense to defend policemen against whom gamblers have threatened to bring suit. Corporation Counsel Delany has refused to defend these cases. Comptroller Grout said yesterday that he would probably refuse to pay such bills on the ground that the charter prohibits the employment of special counsel.

Cumisky Out.

Eugene Cumisky, the examiner in Comptroller Grout's department of whom it was publicly stated in the last campaign that he was suspected of being the manager of a syndicate controlling several poolrooms, has resigned. Comptroller Grout said yesterday that he could never find anything to support the charge. Cumisky has been absent nearly a year without pay, an official certifying that his eyes were in bad shape.

Decision Reserved in Dr. Dreyfus's Case.

Commissioner of Charities James H. Tully yesterday heard the defence of Dr. Wolfram E. Dreyfus, chief chemist of the Department of Charities, against whom charges were filed in March 31, and reserved decision.

Father Mackel Made a D. D. by the Pope.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., April 6.—A despatch received at the home of Bishop O'Connor in South Orange this afternoon by Vicar General Sheppard says that the Rev. Charles Mackel, dean of the Seton Hall College faculty, has been made a doctor of divinity by the Pope. Father Mackel is 42 years old and was ordained at the American College in Rome in 1877. He is one of the most learned theologians in the State.

STRIKERS GLAD TO GO BACK.

THEY HAVE LOST A MILLION IN WAGES IN BUILDING TIE-UP.

Laborers Agree to the Terms Made by the Bricklayers Early Yesterday Morning and an Army of Workers Will Be Able to Resume Today—Orders Out.

The striking bricklayers came to terms yesterday, and at a meeting held in Curry's urged upon their laborers so strongly that an immediate return to work was desirable that to-day the two unions will go back to their jobs, pending arbitration of their alleged grievances under the agreement of the Building Trades Employers' Association. This means that for the first time in weeks an army of workers in the building trades who have been thrown into involuntary idleness by the strike will be able to earn a living.

This was the effect of the resolution adopted by the general arbitration board of the employers' association at 1 o'clock yesterday and concurred in by the arbitral (board of) the bricklayers' unions, ordering bricklayers and laborers back to work pending arbitration under the condition that obtained on the signing of the general arbitration plan several months ago. Near time, no overtime is to be worked for or paid for on Saturday afternoons.

The bricklayers' representatives under took to get the strikers to agree to these conditions and fulfilled their pledge yesterday afternoon. President Rooney of the Laborers' Protective Union issued orders to all strikers to get busy to-day. The laborers seem to think they have gained concessions. They really return to work under practically the same conditions they have twice refused to accept.

Delegate Milligan of Bricklayers' Union 37 said yesterday that the New York bricklayers, although they voted against the resolution passed at the international convention in Trenton by which the bricklayers agreed to work for any contractor who install fireproofing, will abide by the resolution when their contract with the mason builders expires on May 1. What effect this will have on the trade he was not prepared to say.

The action of the general arbitration board was ratified yesterday by the emergency committee of the Building Employers' Association. President Charles L. Edlitz said:

"I am more than glad that the strike has ended as it has done. It is a vindication of the arbitration agreement."

The strike, it is estimated, has cost the city more than \$1,000,000 in wages. The joint arbitrators will meet this afternoon at the Building Trades Club to take up the points at issue.

ELEVATOR MEN ON STRIKE.

And Expect Other Trades to Join Them From Sympathy—Their Side of It.

Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Building Trades' Representatives of Manhattan at their meeting this week endorsing the action taken by Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' Unions 1 and 2 in their dispute with the Elevator Constructors' Association for increased wages, and sympathetic strikes are now in or.

Nearly 1,000 mechanics and helpers are out of work in these shops: Burdette Rountree, Battery Place; Werner Elevator Company, Park row; Morris Williams Company, Liberty street; Sprague Elevator Company, Broadway; D. H. Dallen, Liberty street; Marine Elevator Company, Broadway; A. B. See Elevator Company, Broadway; O'Brien Elevator Company, West Fourth street; Reedy Elevator Company, West Fourteenth street; Electron Elevator Company, Fifth avenue; McAdams & Cartwright, Twenty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue; National Elevator Company, University place; and the Elevator Supply and Repair Company, Liberty street.

A pending feature of the strike is that the arbitration panel, according to the view taken by the unions, can be abrogated without breach of faith on the part of the outside unions. A letter sent last night by the unions in reply to a request for an official statement to Secretary Samuel B. Donnelly of the general board of arbitration takes this view of the fight, and on the part of the unions declines to consent to arbitration, inasmuch as section 2 of the arbitration agreement limits the jurisdiction of the board to disputes wherein agreements exist between employers and employees and in this case no agreement or contract existed at the time the Elevator Manufacturers' Association and the Building Construction Company lodged complaints against the unions with the board.

The letter asserts that the unions had strictly observed the old contract, which expired on March 31, and denies statements that the unions had ordered a strike. It asserts that the manufacturers by their action had brought about a lockout.

About 20 men are said to be at work in four shops where increases in wages have been conceded.

A Certain Man

knew he could do certain big things but he couldn't digest the food necessary to keep him in bodily health and brain power to do the work.

He needed the carbohydrates that supply energy, heat and strength and he needed even more the albumen and phosphate of potash that restore worn out brain and nerves. He

Knew all these food elements are found in grains but his poor broken down stomach couldn't digest their starches. He had that common complaint ("Starch Indigestion.")

So He set to study and in two years perfected scientific GRAPE-NUTS food in which all the starches of entire wheat and barley are mechanically pre-digested until the weakest stomach can get from them all Nature's full quota of nutriment. He

Proved It by rebuilding himself first and his reward was a restored body and brain that soon brought him fortune and fame. When he put GRAPE-NUTS on the market the public, advised by thinking physicians, recognized its honest, sincere and scientific claims and now